

May Job Postings 2021-2022 Comparison



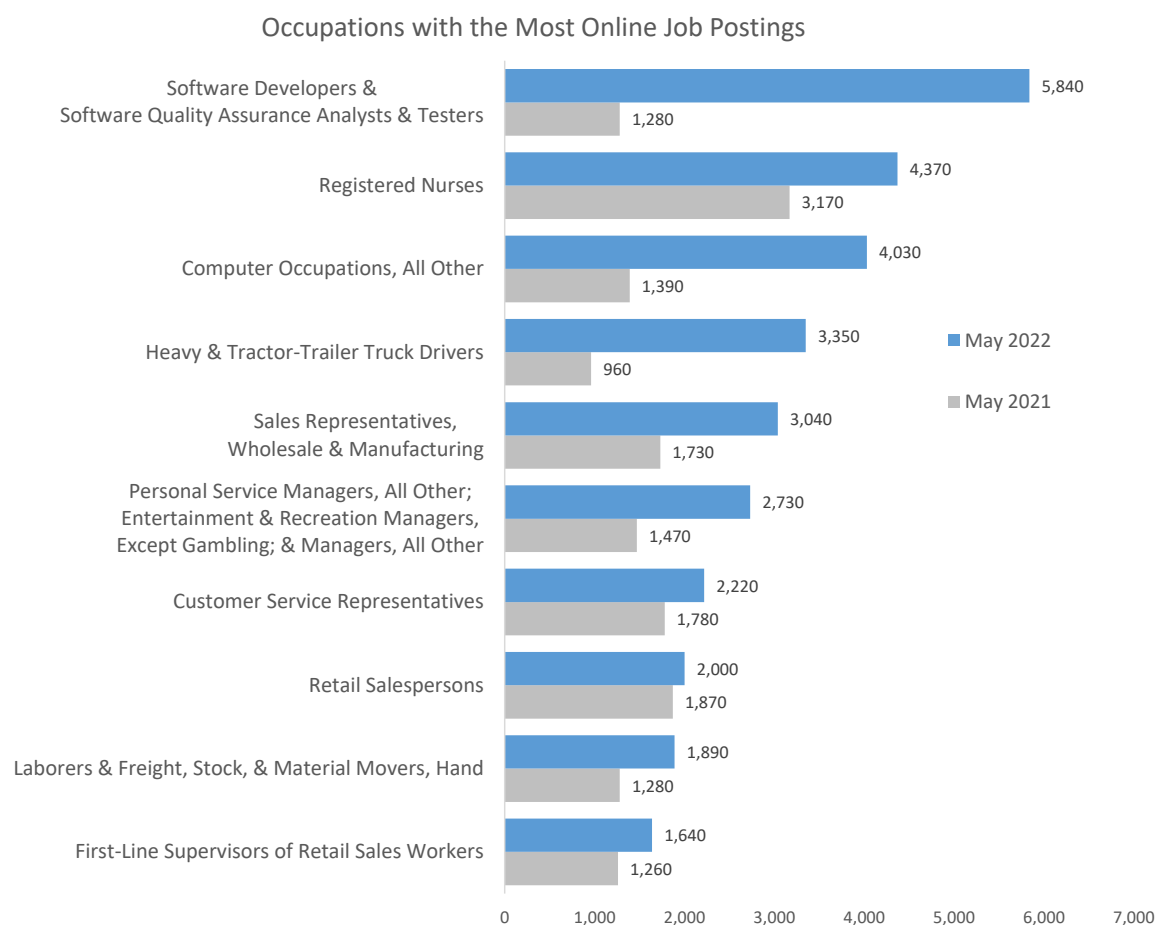
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Job Demand

Job postings increased 72 percent from May 2021 to May 2022. In May 2022, there were 113,270 online job postings compared to nearly 66,000 in May 2021. The seasonally adjusted May 2022 unemployment rate of 3.1 percent in Missouri was lower than the previous month's (April 2022) rate of 3.4 percent and the previous year's (May 2021) rate of 4.5 percent.

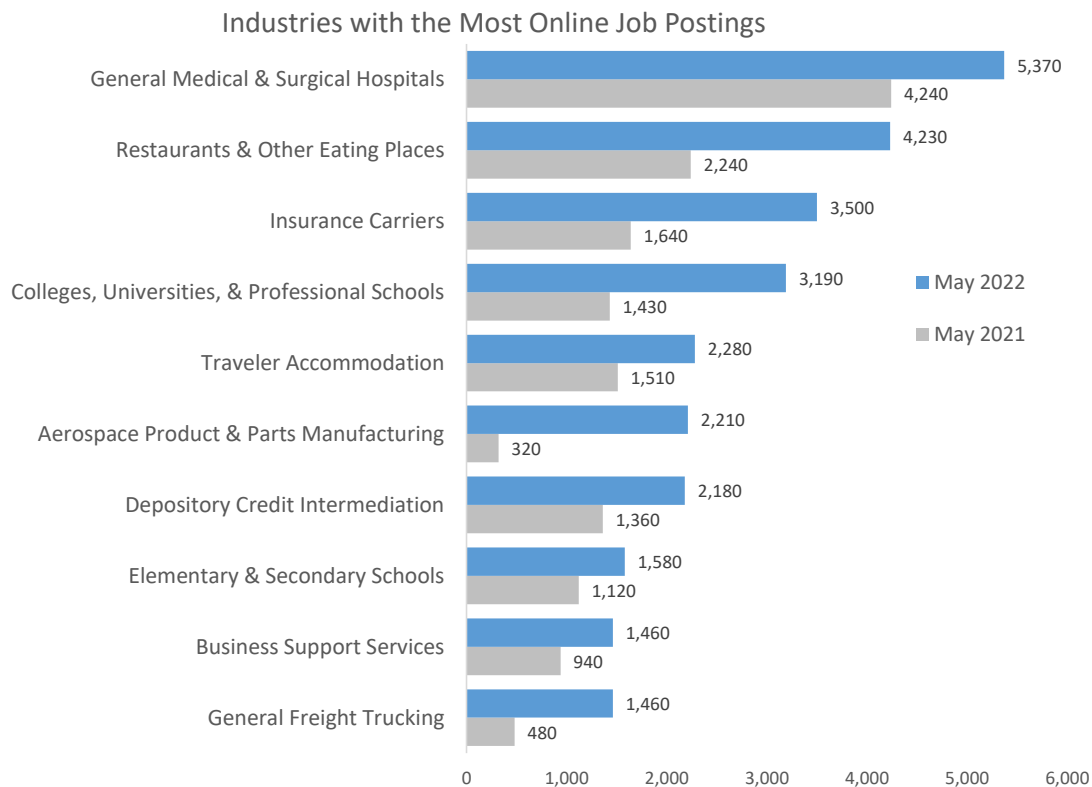
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in May 2022 compared to the number of job postings in May 2021. All top occupations showed an increase in postings from May 2021. The largest increases were in *Software Developers & Software Quality Assurance Analysts & Testers* (356%) and *Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers* (249%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in May 2022 compared to May 2021. All top industries showed an increase in postings from May 2021. The largest increases were in *Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing* (591%) and *General Freight Trucking* (204%).



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